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MEDICINAL.

WARM WAVES

Are rolling in. You can't escape them; but you can escape the sleepless nights, loss of appetite, and languid feeling that result from draining the nervous force by muscular or mental exertion in summer's torrid days. The Compound, that great strengthener of the nervous system, against the attacks of preparation is a medicinal combination of benefit to body and brain, and has brought new life to the especially valuable at this season, when feeble persons are diseased which is nearly always Compound, by restoring perfect health, almost entirely relieved. If you feel the effects of summer's heat, you can't afford to delay another day before gaining the vitality only obtained by the use of this great medicine. Sold by Druggists. \$1.00. Six for \$5.00. Send for eight-page paper, with many testimonials.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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GROCER, TEA DEALER
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
No. 17 North Royal street, near Market place.
Alexandria, Va.
Orders and consignments solicited; they will receive careful and prompt attention.

CHARLES KING & SON.

Wholesale Grocers,

67 CAMERON STREET

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

W. A. SMOOT, G. S. FRENCH.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.

COAL, SALT, PLASTER.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Office—Smoot's Wharf.

Special attention paid to forwarding.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX, and PURE OLD RYE, OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, and MONROE'S PURE RYE WHISKY, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Customers of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

Nearest corner of Cameron and Royal streets.

HARLOW BROS.

WHOLESALE

GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND

Dealers in

WINE AND LIQUORS.

FLOUR, GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE

SOLICITED.

AGENCY OF LAFIN & RANDS SPORTING,

BLASTING AND MINING POWDER, AND

COTTON AND WATER-PROOF FUSE.

N. W. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

No. 25 NORTH UNION ST.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSHUA H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER

&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,

MOLDINGS, MATHS, BRACKETS

AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD

WORK.

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Nos. 12 and 15 north Lee st., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. jan29.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE.

Of superior quality, constantly on hand and for

sale, wholesale and retail, on the most favorable

terms.

Orders left with our drivers, at our office, or by

telephone, will receive prompt attention.

Our facilities for delivery by the car load are

unsurpassed in any city.

Packing for country delivery a specialty.

F. A. REED & CO.

Reed's Wharf.

CARRIAGES.

We have on hand an assortment of

New and Second-hand Carriages.

Buggies and Spring Wagons.

WHICH WE OFFER AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.

REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

SUMMERS & BRO.,

PITT STREET.

Cooking Coal.

To arrive and on wharf a superior lot of STOVE

and NUT COALS for cooking purposes for sale by

W. A. SMOOT & CO.

Foot of Princess street.

Telephone call No. 57.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the

following new line of Coaches: Olive Force,

Process, Earlate, and Jet Coach Black. Call for

sample. For sale by

jan25

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

If you CANNOT SEE and cannot find any

SPECIALS to suit you, go to HENRY

WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you

will have no more trouble.

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At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince st.

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One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00

Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00

One month.....50 Three months.....1 00

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space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates

and under no circumstances will they be allowed to

advertise other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-

vance.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-

vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,

resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of

public concern, will only be printed in this paper as

advertisements.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to

them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the

address changed as often as desired.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-

change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news

or any information or business can be sent by Tele-

phone.

[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as

second-class matter.]

Venomous Serpent of the Tropics.

There are eight varieties of him (the fer-

de-lance), the most common being the gray

speckled with black, precisely the color that

enables the monster to hide himself among

the roots of the trees by simply coiling about

them and concealing his triangular head.

Some times he is a beautiful flower yellow; but

he may never be distinguished from the

bunch of bright bananas among which he

hangs coiled; or he may be a dark yellow

or a yellowish brown, or the color of wine

leaves speckled with pink and black, or a per-

fect ash tint, or black with a yellow belly,

or black with a rose belly—all hues of tropical

mould, of old bark, of putrefying trees, of

forest detritus. The iris of the eye is

orange, with red flashes; at night it glows

like incandescent charcoal.

And the fer-de-lance reigns absolute king

over the mountains and the ravines; he is

lord of the forests and the solitudes by day, and

by night he extends his dominion over the

public roads, the familiar paths, the parks,

and pleasant resorts. People must remain

at home after dark unless they dwell in the

city itself; if you happen to be out visiting

after sunset, only a mile from town, your

friends will caution you anxiously not to

follow the boulevard as you go back, and to

keep as closely as possible to the very cen-

tre of the path. Even in the brightest moon-

you cannot venture to enter the woods un-

escorted; you cannot trust your eyes to de-

tect danger; at any moment a seeming

branch, a knot of lianas, a pink or gray root, a

clump of pendant yellow fruit, may suddenly

take you, writhe, swell, stretch, strike.

Then you will need aid indeed, and most

quickly; for within the space of a few heart

beats the stricken flesh chills, tumefies,

softens, changes color, spots violeously,

and an icy coldness crawls through all the

blood. If the physician or the pauser ar-

rives in time and no artery or vein has been

directly pierced there is hope; but the dan-

ger is not passed when the life has been

saved. Necrosis of the tissues begins; the

flesh corrupts, tatters, tumbles from the

bone, and the colors of its putrefaction are

frightful mockeries of the hues of vegetable

death, of forest decomposition, the ghastly

pinks and grays and yellows of rotting

trunks and roots melting back into the thick

fetid clay that gavel them birth. You moun-

der as the trees moulder; you crumble and

dissolve as dissolves the substance of the

balustrade and the palms and the accompa-

ny—the Death-of-the Woods has seized upon

you!

And this pestilence that walketh in dark-

ness, this destruction that wasteth at noon-

day, may not be excoriated. Each female

produces viviparously from forty to sixty

young at a birth. The haunts of the crea-

tures are in many cases inaccessible; its

multiplication is prodigious; it is only the

surplus of its swarming that overpours into

the cane fields, and makes the high roads

perilous after sunset. Yet to destroy three

or four hundred thanatophidia on a single

small plantation during the lapse of twelve

months has not been uncommon. The in-

troduction of the mangrove (the ichneumon)

may, it is hoped, do much toward pro-

tecting the workers in the cane fields and

on the cocoa and coffee plantations, but the

mangrove's powers are limited, and the

ocean of death is illimitable.—Harper's

Monthly.

No MORE MOTHER HUBBARDS.—Mother

Hubbard bathing robes are no longer fash-

ionable. Miss Templeton, of Altoona, is au-

thority for the statement. She prepared a

gorgeous Mother Hubbard of scarlet flannel

with white trimmings, and then started for

Atlantic City on the seashore express. She

arrived at the beach on Tuesday, and yester-

day was chosen for its display. The

mountain maid and the Mother Hubbard

appeared simultaneously on the beach. The

regular crowd of bathers were on hand, and

they voted that they liked the short-skirt

style of dress better, but as this was Miss

Templeton's first appearance of course she

should have her own way. A young railroad

manager escorted the lady to the water.

There was a female shriek, just a little

shriek, because the water was cool. The

maid from the mountain waded out until the

water reached her waist. The water got un-

der the big dress, and soon the belle of Al-

toona looked like a moderate sized balloon.

She began to float, and the air getting un-

der the dress lifted her off her feet. Three

or four brave young men went to the belle's

rescue and escorted her ashore. She says

Mother Hubbards were not made for bath-

ing dresses, but the boys think they are first

rate.—Philadelphia Record.

UPSET BY A SHARK.—Friday two men,

named Shanahan and McLeod, left Tampa

in a rowboat for Big Island fishing grounds,

down the Hillsborough Bay. While on

their way back to the city they were sud-

denly tumbled into the water by a shark

darting underneath the boat and upsetting

it, says the Savannah News. Both McLeod

and Shanahan are good swimmers, and to

this accomplishment they owe their lives,

for it was some time before they were un-

der the water. In the meantime the

shark, evidently frightened at what it had

done, was not to be seen, fortunately, too

for the parties in the water, who aver that

it looked eight feet long. Finally the men

got upon the bottom of the boat and with

one oar and their hands propelled the boat

to the garrison beach, which they reached

at 11 o'clock, having spent nearly three

hours on the keel of the boat.

Syrup of Figs

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when Bilious or Costive; to cure Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to dispel Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the Eighth District of Virginia the following resolution was adopted:

That a district convention be, and the same is hereby, called to meet in the city of Alexandria on Wednesday, September 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a member of Congress from the 8th district of Virginia. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every hundred votes or fraction over forty cast at the gubernatorial election of 1885. The committee of the cities and counties of the district are requested to give notice of meetings for the selection of delegates from their respective cities and counties.

Delegates are requested to be present in Alexandria at ten o'clock a. m. on the day of the convention, that the business of the day may be facilitated.

HENRY HEATON, Chairman.

LEONARD MARRIOTT, Secretary.

[Democratic papers of the 8th district are requested to copy this notice.]

MEDICINAL.

DR. HENLEY'S

EXTRACT

CELERY

TRADE MARK

BEEF & IRON.

A Most Effective Combination.

This well known Tonic and Nerve is gaining great reputation for its efficacy in Dyspepsia, and NERVOUS disorders. It relieves all languid and debilitated conditions of the system, strengthens the intellect, and bodily functions; builds up worn out Nerves; aids digestion; restores impaired or lost Vitality, and brings back youthful strength and vigor. It is pleasant to the taste, and used regularly braces the system against the depressing influence of Malaria.

Price—\$1.00 per Bottle of 24 ounces.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

HANDY & COX, Proprietors,

BAITMORE, MD.

LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Having been appointed and qualified as executor of the last will and testament of ELLEN COCKERELL, deceased, all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the same at once, and all persons having claims against the said estate will present the same, duly authenticated, for payment.

BENEDICT WHEATLEY, Executor.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 7, 1888

TO THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

Take notice that, acting under a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, entered February 6th, 1888, I will be prepared on and after Thursday, February 9th, at my office, No. 306 Prince street, to pay to those entitled the fourth dividend upon their bonds. Persons claiming dividends must produce bonds or the special commissioners' receipt therefor.

CHARLES E. STUART, Special Commissioner.

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W. G. METZEROTT & CO.,

MUSIC DEALERS